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The Honorable Michael. O. Leavitt, Administrator  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
P.O. Box 1473  
Merrifield, VA 22116

ATTN: Chemical Right-To-Know Program - Aluminum Stearates Category

Dear Administrator Leavitt:

The Aluminum Stearates Group is providing this test plan as part of the Metal Carboxylates Coalition commitment to the HPV program as specified in the letter from Lynne Jones on May 24, 2004. The chemicals included in this test plan are:

300-92-5	Aluminum distearate
637-12-7	Aluminum tristearate

The sponsoring companies of this category are Crompton Corporation, Ferro Corporation and The Shepherd Chemical Company.

Attached is a copy of the test plan and supporting robust summaries. Electronic copies are also being submitted to [oppt.ncic@epa.gov](mailto:oppt.ncic@epa.gov) and [chem.rtk@epa.gov](mailto:chem.rtk@epa.gov).

The technical contact for this test plan is Wendy Koch and she can be reached at (860) 429-0038, or by email at [wendykoch@eponallc.com](mailto:wendykoch@eponallc.com). Administrative questions can be directed to me at (202) 721- 4157.

Sincerely,

/s/

Lynne Jones  
Metal Carboxylates Coalition  
Executive Director

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